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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

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International Application No.		

Multi-Layer Transmucosal Therapeutic System

Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

NATIONAL STAGE FEES*	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 =	2	x \$ 50.00 =	\$100.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	---	x \$ 200.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL PAGES	Basic filing fee* \$300.00				\$300.00
	Examination fee				\$200.00
	All other situations \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
	International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00				\$400.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets: 20	Extra Sheets: 0	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00
	--Total of above Calculations				= \$1,000.00
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				= \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$1,000.00
Total National Fee				\$1,000.00	
SMALL ENTITY	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
	TOTAL				Total Fees enclosed \$1,000.00

2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

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3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) are not transmitted herewith.
5. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
6. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report are transmitted herewith.
7. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is transmitted herewith.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
 9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
 10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
Also transmitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).
 11. Additional documents:
 - a. International Publication No. WO04043426
 - i. Front page only
 - b. First Written Opinion dated April 20, 2004 and response to First Written Opinion dated August 20, 2004
 - c. Second Written Opinion dated December 16, 2004 and response to Second Written Opinion dated June 15, 2005 (sic).
 - d. Return postcard receipt
 - e. Preliminary amendment with clean and marked-up substitute specifications
 - f. Credit card payment form
 12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES AND CREDIT OVERPAYMENTS

Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2441 in the name of D. Peter Hochberg Co., L.P.A.

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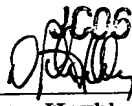
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